

Town Opens Three New Playgrounds

Two New Areas Designated
For Industrial Development

Long-Range Program Mapped
For Highway Development



GROWING GREECE

and

YOUR TOWN GOVERNMENT

The Behind-The-Headlines Story
of Work in Progress Today and
the Plans for the Future

Greece Home-Building Activity
Sets New All-Time Record

Work Begun To Triple Capacity
Of Town Sewage Treatment Plant

AREA BUSINESS LEADERS TOUR TOWN,
PREDICT BRIGHT FUTURE FOR GREECE

Construction Work Started
On Town Hall Addition

Plans Launched for Improvements
In Town's Sanitary Sewer System

TOWN EXPANDS WATER SYSTEM

STREET LIGHTING PROGRAM
EXTENDED TO NEW AREA

FIVE-MAN COMMISSION APPOINTED
TO EXPAND RECREATION PROGRAM

The surging growth of the Town of Greece speaks for the energy and resourcefulness of the townspeople. Unceasing efforts of their town officials provide the best in government services at the lowest possible cost to make Greece increasingly attractive to home-builders.

Since 1940 the population of the town has in-

We have fine, lighted streets and highways, well-supervised playgrounds, modern police and fire protection services, new and large schools and churches, and conveniently-located stores, business and professional offices and shopping centers.

We have a seven-mile stretch of scenic lakeshore

SUPERVISOR'S MESSAGE

GROWTH ALONG HEALTHY LINES

creased from 14,925 to more than 37,000. Through long-range planning we have been able to keep town services and facilities abreast of community needs. We take pride in all that has been achieved to make Greece the thriving modern community it is today.

Greece is a \$55,000,000 enterprise that requires administration on the municipal level — for the town is larger than many cities. There is further expansion ahead and town officials, through extensive study, have prepared the way so that Greece will continue to grow along sound healthy lines.

The town is widely known for its record home-building activity but the recognition has not come solely for imposing statistics. Residential development in Greece has been governed by rigid regulations which guarantee general attractiveness and adequate facilities for good, comfortable living.



GORDON A. HOWE

that is a natural recreation resort offering abundant opportunity for boating, swimming, fishing and picnicking.

Greece has seven industries and is prepared to accomodate more. Two new areas, offering good transport facilities, were recently opened for development.

The future of the Town of Greece is bright. We have an outstanding town and it is with pride and pleasure that we provide the following information for the people of our community and our neighbors everywhere.

Gordon A. Howe

Supervisor

CHANGING LANDSCAPES

NEW HOMES SPRING UP AS IF BY MAGIC

Figures tell an amazing story of home-building in the Town of Greece — nearly 5,000 new dwellings erected in the last decade, a record-breaking total of 777 last year and a new, all-time figure in sight for 1955.

Areas where there were fields and woodlands a few months ago are dotted today with hundreds of bright-hued homes with neat green lawns and blossoming gardens.

It is fortunate that Greece still has copious areas for development. The plans of builders continue to pour in at a rapid pace, expressing efforts to supply the mounting demand for new homes in Greece. In this, the townspeople, town officials, businessmen and builders can take real pride. People know Greece for its neighborly atmosphere, sound government and good public services.

The town building office is kept busy checking the plans of developers to make sure that they conform to the building code and zoning regulations. Once construction has been started, there are regular inspections at all projects. The office handled more than 5,500 building and plumbing inspections in 1954 alone.

Here are the statistics on the town's great residential growth:

PERMITS ISSUED FOR DWELLINGS		ESTIMATED COSTS
1945	46	\$ 245,000
1946	156	878,900
1947	318	1,942,200
1948	706	4,668,000
1949	427	3,087,600
1950	750	5,463,100
1951	549	4,219,500
1952	492	3,827,100
1953	578	4,543,000
1954	777	6,611,220
TOTALS	4,799	\$35,485,620

AND THE UPWARD TREND CONTINUES:

1955		
January	26	\$ 261,340
February	23	141,326
March	96	993,003
April	170	1,723,580
May	73	830,717
June	125	1,420,140
July	76	855,108
August	86	1,004,420
TOTALS	675	\$7,229,634



**PUBLIC WORKS
SERVICES**

**GIGANTIC
TASK
EXPERTLY
HANDLED**



On the Job for Growing Greece . . .

The task of keeping 160 miles of streets and highways open and safe for traffic in the Winter and year-around road repair and construction projects comprise only a part of the gigantic operations handled by the Greece Department of Public Works.

Under the care of the department are 100 miles of sidewalks, 65 miles of sanitary sewers, 75 miles of storm water sewers, 58 miles of water mains, 4,100 water meters, 17,000 shade trees and thousands of street signs and traffic markers. Added to widespread maintenance duties are endless inspections.

The Department of Public Works, created in 1954 through merger of the highway, water and sewer departments, has 67 mobile pieces of equipment operating from a headquarters in Long Pond Road. They include 32 trucks, graders and rollers. Twenty-two of the trucks are equipped with snowplows. There also are five sanders for ice control.

Twenty trucks have two-way radio installations so that crews can be kept in contact with the department office, which has its own transmitter.

Tree-trimming and spraying service, weed control and the upkeep of town land bordering streets and roads are added responsibilities. The department carries out a town-wide sidewalk snow removal program — the only such town program in the county.

Year after year, the men of the Department of Public Works win high praise for their efficiency in the most difficult of jobs.



Another Street in the Making

For Better Roads—Depressed Concrete
Curbing . . .



Drift Buster—Ready for Winter's Worst



POLICE DEPARTMENT

AROUND THE CLOCK TO KEEP GREECE SAFE

Despite a marked increase in the nation's crime rate, criminal cases in Greece have been reduced by more than 50 per cent in the last 10 years.

During the same period, motor vehicle accidents have been held to a comparatively low level considering the town's marked growth in population and the fact that Ridge Road, one of the main arteries of travel in the town, ranks among the state's major tourist highways and another, Dewey Avenue, bears an increasingly heavy burden of traffic from Rochester to Lake Ontario resort spots.

This is a tribute to the work of the 16-man Greece Police Department, which operates three radio patrol cars on a 24-hour basis and two radio-equipped motorcycles for emergency and special duties.

Safety education is an important factor in the department's overall program. Speakers are provided to talk before school pupils, Parent-Teacher Association groups and other community organizations, and films are shown regularly to aid in accident prevention.

Two part-time policewomen guard children at busy street crossings throughout the school year and during the Summer playground season.

The safety program includes inspection and registration of bicycles and, although not compulsory, it has resulted in cooperation by more than 75 per cent of the town's bicycle owners. The police department of Lynwood, Cal., recently requested full details so that it could develop a program along the same lines.

All members of the department attend regular classes conducted by the New York State Sheriffs' Association, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Police Chiefs' Association and the Rochester Police Academy, to increase their efficiency.

Greece has a 500-man volunteer Auxiliary Police organization — the largest in Monroe County — ready for emergency duty.



A Vast Area—Constantly Patrolled



The following statistics on general police work and traffic accidents are from the department's records:

	Investigations	Total Arrests	Motor Vehicle Arrests	Stolen Property Recovered	Miles Traveled
1951	4,285	344	245	\$13,997	168,008
1952	4,478	378	307	\$13,658	174,355
1953	4,531	354	303	\$18,987	183,975
1954	5,102	346	282	\$12,255	204,937
1955	2,922	241	202	\$10,103	104,950
(Six Months)					
	Total Accidents	Persons Injured	Persons Killed	Property Damage	
1951	153	110	3	\$42,465	
1952	170	132	2	\$58,182	
1953	154	129	4	\$70,031	
1954	186	148	5	\$86,380	
1955	97	69	1	\$35,910	
(Six Months)					





New 500,000-Gallon Water Storage Tank . . .

GREAT FORWARD STRIDES

Water facilities to meet all future needs.

New highway construction to carry the greatly increased traffic that is anticipated for the years ahead.

Expansion of the town's sanitary sewer system, following a pattern good for all time.

Development of new areas for orderly commercial and industrial growth.

This is the program for Greater Greece — a series of extensive improvement projects, some of which already are underway.

The program is based on surveys conducted by Floyd F. Walkley, nationally-known planning expert, and William T. Ingram, consulting engineer of New York City, serving as planning consultants for the town.

Major water service installations have been completed and more are just ahead. A half-million gallon water storage tank was put into operation this year and all existing water districts were consolidated. An additional 12-inch water main is now being installed in Ridge Road from Buckman Road to Long Pond Road.

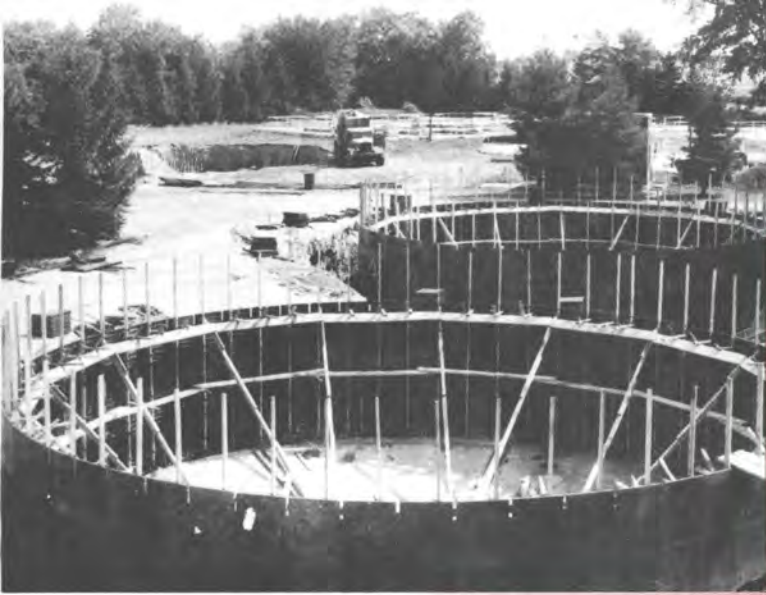
The highway development and land use plan calls for a basic network of three limited-access expressways, with construction to be financed principally by state and federal funds. It involves Lake Ontario State Parkway, the extension of Mount Read Boulevard Expressway and construction of a new expressway west of Long Pond Road.

The new expressway would utilize the Erie Canal bed from Mount Read Boulevard and Driving Park Avenue to Long Pond Road and would continue, parallel to Long Pond Road, to Lake Ontario State Parkway. Under the plan, the area just southwest of the Town Hall is earmarked for commercial development.

Tentative plans were announced recently for a 90-acre project there, including a large department store

New Pumping Equipment
for Better Service . . .





New Construction to Triple the Capacity
Of Our Treatment Plant

branch, huge food market, between 40 and 50 shops and smaller stores and a possible office building.

A master sewerage plan to serve an anticipated population of 90,000 has been charted and the extension and improvement of sanitary sewer facilities — a \$295,000 project — to serve the fast-growing northern and eastern sections of the town has been approved by the Town Council. The program calls for construction of 7,325 feet of trunk sewer line ranging in size from 10 to 36 inches, and 3,000 feet of relief sewer, 10 to 30 inches.

Work is moving steadily ahead on construction of a \$300,000 addition to the town's sewage treatment plant off Latta Road. The capacity of the plant will be tripled. With new equipment, maintenance costs are not expected to increase over present rates despite the fact that three times the volume of sewage will be processed.

Three times in recent years the staff of the treatment plant has been awarded a best-performance trophy in statewide competition based on plant operations.

TOWN HALL ADDITION . . .

Scheduled for early completion is a much-needed, one-story addition to the Town Hall. The addition, now being built at the east of the present structure, will provide quarters for the town police department and new offices for the town clerk and receiver of taxes on the ground floor. There will be a drive-in window for the convenience of residents making tax payments.

Part of the present building will be remodeled to provide adequate room for departments now housed in the basement.

MAJOR PROJECTS

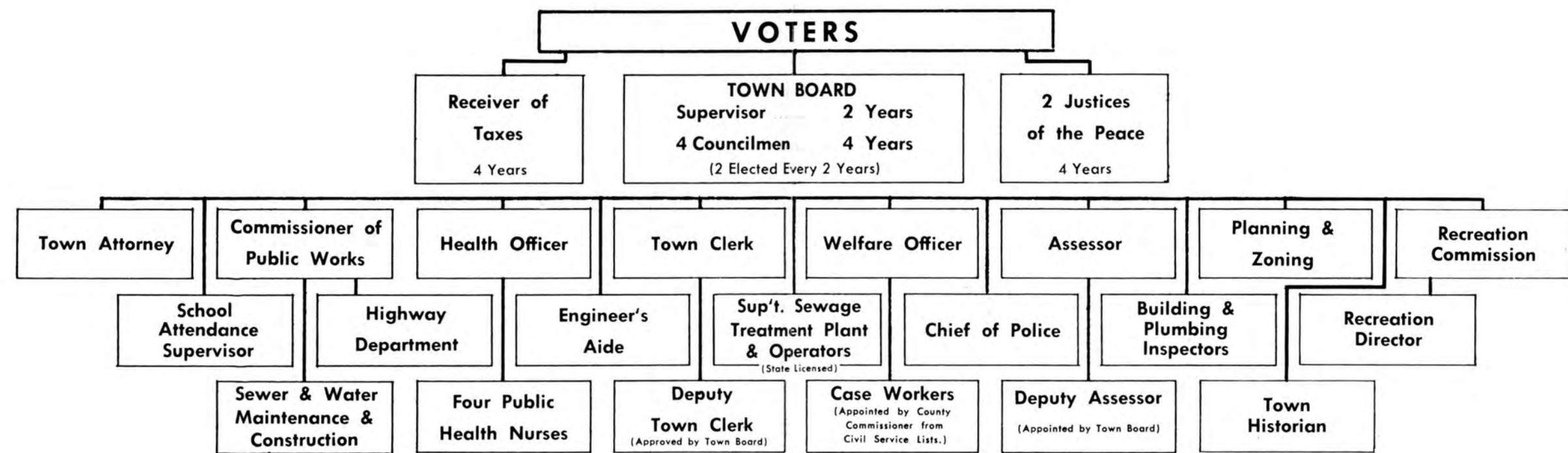
To Meet Tomorrow's
Needs in Highways,
Water Service
and Sewerage



Incineration—Fifteen Tons of Sludge Can be Burned
in a Single Day



Chart of Government Organization



TOWN OFFICIALS

Supervisor	GORDON A. HOWE
Councilmen	ARTHUR R. KOERNER, JOHN H. TUBB, FRANK E. McCONE and EDWARD F. BURNS
Town Clerk	N. RAYMOND KRAFT
Deputy	GEORGE W. BADGEROW
Town Attorney	WILLIAM G. EASTON
Receiver of Taxes	AL JOHNSTONE
Justices of the Peace	FRANK DOBSON and W. ARTHUR RICKMAN
Commissioner of Public Works	EMMETT V. COOPER
Assessor	DIEDRICH K. MILLIS
Deputy	JAMES H. BARLOW
Building and Plumbing Inspector	JOHN G. KOHN
Assistant to Building Inspector	ARTHUR J. BENEDICT
Welfare Officer	ALBERT W. MEHLE
Superintendent of Treatment Plant	FRANCIS J. CRAMER
Health Officer	DR. G. E. SANDERS
Town Health Nurses	IRENE B. HALL, THELMA R. RICE, ISABEL B. GERTNER and ALICE M. BURKWIT
Chief of Police	MILTON H. CARTER
Sergeant	WILLIAM B. GRAY
Engineer's Aide	ALBERT G. STARKEN
Recreation Director	WILLIAM J. BUB, JR.
Historian	ELBERT ANGEVINE
Zoning Board of Appeals	BENJAMIN B. WELD, SAM THAYER, JOHN BAYBUTT, LAWRENCE G. WEHNER and GILBERT DODD
Plumbing Board	WILLIAM D. DENISE, EDWARD SPITZ, AUSTIN LENHARD and JOHN G. KOHN, Secretary
Recreation Commission	HAROLD BARRETT, chairman; GEORGE H. SCHEIBLE, NORMAN LEVIN, WESTLEY T. WOODEN, JR. and CARL E. HUDSON



COUNCIL SESSION—Town Attorney William G. Easton, Councilmen Tubb and Koerner, Supervisor Howe, Councilmen Burns and McCone and Town Clerk Kraft.

GUARDING OUR HEALTH . . .

Ninety-five per cent of the children of Greece are protected from smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus through annual disease prevention clinics. Every Greece resident is protected through a strict milk inspection program.

The program of the Town Health Department provides health counseling and sanitation inspections. Under the direction of Dr. G. E. Sanders, town health officer, and a staff of four registered public health nurses, department services have grown with the community.

In the Spring of 1954, elementary school children took part in the nationwide test of Salk poliomyelitis vaccine. With parental consent, children of the first through fourth grades received the vaccine this year.

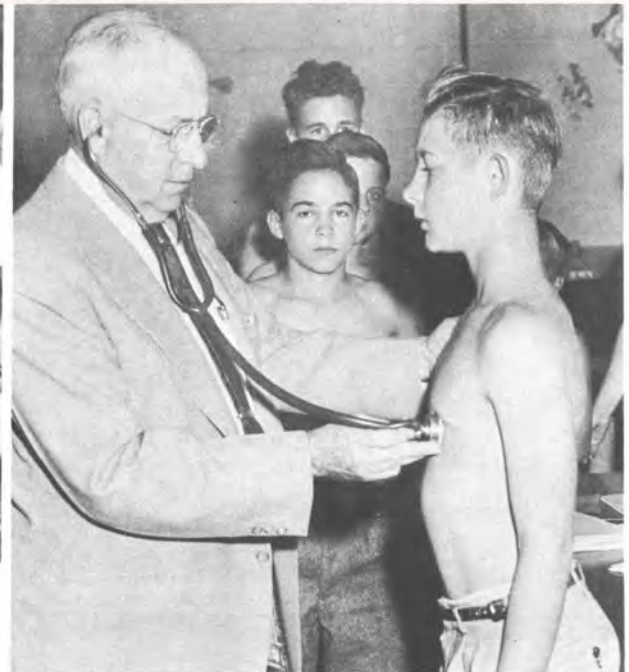
The school year of 1954-55 was the 20th consecutive year that Greece has conducted clinics. Attendance at the clinics has more than doubled in the last ten years.

All restaurants within the town limits and all school cafeterias receive yearly inspections. All dairies selling in the town as well as all farms producing milk are inspected monthly.

Nursing services and health education are a main part of the department program. Four staff nurses are available to counsel teachers and parents and to lead health education discussions before church groups, PTA units and social and service clubs.

The nurses work with families in their homes to assist them with health problems.

The department does a tremendous job in keeping health at a high level in Greece





RECREATION

More Playgrounds
for our Children . . .
and a New Program
to Serve Adults



Public recreation in Greece reached a new high mark this year with appointment of a five-man commission to expand the town's playground program and to bring about better coordination with recreation programs sponsored by community organizations.

New Summer playgrounds were opened for the first time on the grounds of Britton Road School, School 5 in Latta Road and at Grand View Heights. Programs at Greece Central and Barnard School playgrounds, which won wide recognition in 1954, were continued, giving the town five recreation centers to provide supervised activities for its children during the school vacation months.

The Summer project was financed by the town with the aid of supplementary funds from the state.

Total playground attendance for the seven-week season was 52,868. Hoover Drive Play-

ground had an attendance of 21,823; Barnard, 10,395; Britton Road, 11,118; Paddy Hill at School 5, 6,772, and Grand View Heights, 2,760.

The attractions included organized athletic competition, games for younger children, handicraft, story hour sessions and special events such as pet shows, costume parades and motion pictures. Swimming instruction was provided for hundreds of children under a program conducted with the cooperation of the Red Cross.

In mid-August, the recreation commission appointed William Bub, a man of wide experience in health and physical education, to develop a year-around program of recreational activities for adults as well as children, in line with the town's general plan to meet the needs of the rapidly-growing community.

Thus, Greece takes a place among the leading towns of the state in the field of public recreation.

Lives of many Greece children are saved by swimming instruction program carried out each summer at Peter's Pool.



Recreation Commission—Dr. Norman Levin, Harold Barrett, chairman; George H. Scheible, Wesley T. Wooden, Jr., William J. Bub, Jr., recreation director, and Carl E. Hudson.



A GAIN OF 28 MILLION IN ASSESSED VALUATION

Statistics of the receiver of taxes and the assessor provide a clear picture of the town's remarkable growth. They show a steady rise in the town's total assessed valuation to a figure more than double that of 10 years ago — and a tax rate that has declined appreciably in the last decade.

The figures reflect, too, the expanding task of the town assessors and their mounting property inspections. The tabulation:

	Real and Franchise Valuation	Tax Rate Per \$1,000
1946	\$22,293,295	\$17.48
1947	22,799,453	17.43
1948	24,207,968	17.76
1949	27,116,493	20.15
1950	31,908,830	18.12
1951	34,054,415	18.96
1952	38,760,569	18.15
1953	41,534,504	13.26
1954	46,089,223	12.30
1955	50,675,749	14.84 7/10

	Amounts Collected by Town Tax Office	Returned Unpaid to the County
1951	\$ 918,699.15	\$61,512.39
1952	1,007,879.31	51,251.27
1953	911,487.77	33,653.78
1954	960,495.90	37,194.36
1955	1,177,458.28	38,937.46

Greece taxpayers were the first town residents in the state to be extended the privilege of paying their taxes at a bank, if more convenient for them than at the tax office in the Town Hall. When the new addition to the Town Hall is completed, there will be a drive-in window for tax payments.

The town tax receiver collects school taxes as a service to the school districts which assess them — and also receives payments on water bills and assessments for special improvements.

Water accounts, handled by the tax office, jumped from 2,965 in 1951 to 3,581 in 1954. Accounts up to September 1 this year totaled 4,018.

OUTSTANDING SHERIFF . . . FRIEND OF ALL



Sheriff Albert W. Skinner

Known throughout the Eastern States as an expert in the field of police work and safety promotion is the town's own, beloved Al Skinner. Since he grew to manhood in the Manitou Road area, he has devoted his boundless energy to law enforcement.

He served for many years on the staff of the U. S. Marshal and has been sheriff of Monroe County since 1936. Running for reelection this Fall, he is expected to receive a record vote as his admirers in all walks of life are legion.

Long active in the New York State Sheriffs' Association, he has served as a member of a special advisory committee on police matters by governor's appointment and has been honored for his work as a sheriff by several civic and service organizations.

He has been chairman of the Greece Republican Organization for 23 years and party workers pride themselves in having him as their leader.

His friendliness, integrity, understanding and zealous devotion to his job as sheriff have given the office new dignity and efficiency.

TOWN CLERK

Records of the Town Clerk's Office range from vital statistics, dating back to 1849, to the minutes of the most recent Town Council meeting and contracts for public improvements about to get underway.

The work of the office involves a tremendous amount of detail that increases each week as Greece forges ahead in population, business and public improvements.

Preparation of petitions for new special districts notices, and the handling of payrolls and reports to the state on the receipts for fees, covering a wide variety of permits and licenses, are other phases of the clerk's voluminous task.

More than 10,800 licenses and permits were issued in 1954, including 4,697 for hunting, fishing and trapping; 121 marriage licenses, 1,511 building permits, 1,145 plumbing permits, and 3,308 dog licenses. Nearly 1,700 chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts were filed.

There is every indication that the figures for 1955 will run considerably higher.

IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Greece has an expanding program of sidewalk construction with particular attention to areas near schools and shopping centers. Many miles of depressed concrete curbing have been installed along town thoroughfares to bring them up to the standard of new streets in the matter of drainage and parking.

PEACE JUSTICES

The town's two justices of the peace, presiding over the Court of Special Sessions, have been handling a mounting volume of cases in recent years. They have performed an additional and valuable service to the community through their wise counseling of residents who go to them with problems for which amicable solutions frequently are found.

Every Wednesday night Traffic Court is held at Greece Memorial Town Hall. The Justices preside at many trials and adjudicate the cases before them with fairness and firmness. This helps to keep Greece one of the safest towns in the State.

NEW AREAS FOR INDUSTRY

Town planning officials, who play an important role in the healthy, orderly growth of Greece, have designated two new areas of the town for future industrial development.

One, located in the southern section of the town, is bounded roughly by Ridgeway Avenue, Long Pond Road, the town-city line and Mount Read Boulevard. The other runs along the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Branch of the New York Central Railroad between Kirk and Manitou roads.

The areas, located adjacent to railroad, canal and truck transport facilities, are appropriate for firms seeking room for expansion. Greece has seven industries today and more are expected in the near future as a result of the town's progressive move in providing new and ideal industrial locations.

Planning Officials—Gilbert Dodd, John Baybutt, Benjamin E. Weld, chairman; Sam Thayer and Lawrence G. Wehner.



FINANCIAL REPORT

We are Grateful for Your Support

Greece is one of the few communities of comparable size in the nation and the only town in this part of the state which each year makes available to its taxpayers a comprehensive financial report. The report is compiled and certified by Albert Gilman, Accountant and Auditor, and by Allan A. Gilman, Certified Public Accountant.

Publication of the printed financial report was started in 1935 by Supervisor Howe, with copies mailed each year to leading banks and financial houses. This practice, coupled with the fact that the town always has met all bond and interest payments when due, has given Greece the highest credit rating.

The Steady Growth and Progress of the Town of Greece over the Last 20 Years is a Tribute to Sound, Republican Government.

We are Grateful That it Has Been Our Privilege to Provide the Administrative Leadership During This Period of Our Town's Greatest Advancement.

We are Deeply Appreciative of the Confidence the Townspeople Have Placed in Us and of the Backing They Have Given Us in Our Efforts to Make Greece an Increasingly Better Place in Which to Live.

We are Proud of Our Record and Count on Your Continued Support in the Town Election on November 8.

Your Money Accounted for . . .

These Balances Were Certified by Harry Metz, Senior Examiner of Municipal Affairs, State of New York, Department of Audit and Control, on August 3, 1955

The Greece Republican Organization

Albert W. Skinner
Chairman



Supervisor's Accounts — Summary of Balances, Receipts and Payments From January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Fund	Balance 1/1/54	Receipts During Year	Total Balances and Receipts	Payments During Year	Balance 12/31/54
General	\$101,336.20	\$ 398,020.21	\$ 499,356.41	\$ 340,208.54	\$159,147.87
Highway	80,889.69	450,085.83	530,975.52	395,153.56	135,821.96
Memorial Plaque	1,340.21	.00	1,340.21	.00	1,340.21
Special Highway Construction	.00	3,969.25	3,969.25	3,969.25	.00
Welfare	20,308.05	3,047.55	23,355.60	5,722.23	17,633.37
Street and Sidewalk Improvements	7,300.77	74,550.39	81,851.16	60,877.82	20,973.34
Special Districts	62,097.57	1,092,735.79	1,154,833.36	1,037,747.94	117,085.42
Bond Savings	275.00	3,090.00	3,365.00	3,281.25	83.75
Totals	\$273,547.49	\$2,025,499.02	\$2,299,046.51	\$1,846,960.59	\$452,085.92

Reconciliation of Audit Balances

Cash in Banks at Close of Business
December 31, 1954

Total Audit Balances to be Accounted for **\$452,085.92**

Accounted for as follows:

Cash in Banks

Bank	Account	Bank(a) Balance	Checks Outstanding	Net Balance
Union Trust Company				
Rochester, New York	General	\$161,925.94	\$2,778.07	\$159,147.87
" " "	Highway	145,490.40	9,668.44	135,821.96
" " "	Special Districts	142,388.47	4,329.71	138,058.76
" " "	Welfare	17,661.13	27.76	17,633.37
" " "	Memorial Plaque	1,340.21	.00	1,340.21
Lincoln-Rochester Trust Company				
Rochester, New York	Bond Savings	83.75	.00	83.75
Total Cash to meet audit balances				\$452,085.92

(a) Verified from certificates of depositaries.

For Sheriff --- Our Own AL SKINNER

KEEP

**GOOD GOVERNMENT
IN GREECE**

Re-Elect these REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Supervisor -- GORDON A. HOWE

Councilman -- FRANK E. McCONE

Councilman -- EDWARD F. BURNS

Peace Justice -- FRANK DOBSON

Peace Justice -- W. ARTHUR RICKMAN

Supreme Court Justices
HARRY D. GOLDMAN
DANIEL J. O'MARA

County Judge
GEORGE D. OGDEN

Coroner
CORNELIUS P. DANEHY
RICHARD A. LEONARDO

Election Day NOVEMBER 8



6 A. M. to 7 P. M.

**EXPERIENCED PUBLIC OFFICIALS
of PROVED ABILITY**

THE GREECE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

ROCHESTER PRESS COMMENT

Democrat and Chronicle

Times-Union Editorial

February 10, 1955

The T-U Salutes — by Elmer R. Messner

Gordon A. Howe, Greece supervisor and chairman of the Monroe County Board of Supervisors this week became president of the New York State Association of Towns. This is the largest municipal officers' organization in the world and embraces 886 of the state's 932 towns.

Greece and Howe have "grown up" together. In the period he has held office he has seen the town develop from a largely rural community to a bustling suburban area larger than most cities in the state.

Bill Beeney in a Featured Article

Democrat & Chronicle

September 4, 1955

It's downright hazardous to make any flat statements about the status of the Town of Greece. Things are moving so fast in Greece these days that if you aren't careful, you'll find the status changing before you've stopped talking . . .

Greece is in the midst of a \$300,000 project doubling the capacity of its sewage treatment plant. It has expanded its Summer playground program . . . It has extended the scope of its water service system and is considering the town's future in terms of a master plan that includes layout of highways and industrial development.

Greece pioneered in setting up stringent regulations for suburban development, calling for storm and sanitary sewers, sidewalks, full macadam pavements with concrete curbing and street lighting (at the expense of the developer). Already the entire East Side of the town is street-lighted . . . Eventually the entire town . . .

Times-Union Editorial

August 6, 1955

The Town of Greece, visualizing a population of 91,000 in 20 years—it has 37,200 now—has staked out a high-speed highway system and land use plan . . . Greece's plan is the first of the town plans to emphasize expressways.

The Times-Union

Democrat & Chronicle Editorial

June 22, 1954

The Town of Greece proposes to get into the forefront of those area communities that realize planned action is needed to cope with present and future expansion . . . The "march toward limited industrialization" has begun . . . with two purposes to protect the pocketbooks of residential property owners. Unless a proper balance of industrial, commercial and residential property is attained, booming population means skyrocketing taxes . . . Just as important to the town's future is the second purpose for proposing good zoning controls—that is, to give the home-owners protection against the incursion of industry and business into residential areas.

Greece residents are being served well by those who have moved for intelligent control of the town's future.

Democrat & Chronicle Editorial

February 22, 1955

Some of the glory that was ancient Greece should be reserved for our suburban neighbor.

For in a modern and practical way, Greece is building prestige as a progressive community.

Its cooperative enterprise will be evident in the five-day Greece Exposition opening tomorrow.

Times-Union Editorial

September 30, 1954

A bright spot in the . . . official picture locally is the continued alert work of the Joint City-County Committee, headed by Gordon A. Howe, chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Hence, it is reassuring to know as now announced, that Howe's group will be the overall authority for the development of a master plan for the Civic Center . . . Howe's committee has taken one progressive step after another.